

September 3, 2008

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SALEM GENERATING STATION

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Please contact your Chief Examiner, Brian C. Haagensen at 610-337-5084, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO).

Sincerely,

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